

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after the Title and before the first paragraph on page 1:

This application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application PCT/JP04/012324.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a magnified view of the neighborhood of first dielectric layer 5, second dielectric layer 12, and cavity 14 in FIG. 1. FIG. 4 is a magnified view of the neighborhood of first ground electrode 4 and first dielectric layer 5 in FIG. 1. In FIG. 3, one end of transmission line 6 is connected to electrode pad 17 through connection via hole 18 shown in FIG. 3, and the other end thereof is connected to first ground electrode 4 through connection via hole 23 shown in FIG. 4. Similarly, one end of transmission line 7 is connected to electrode pad 17d through connection via hole 19 and the other end thereof is connected to first ground electrode 4 through connection via hole 24. One end of transmission line 8 is connected to electrode pad 17i through connection via hole 20, and the other end is connected to first ground electrode 4 through connection via hole 25. One end of transmission line 9 is connected to electrode pad 17j through connection via hole 21, and the other end is connected to first ground electrode 4 through connection via hole 26. One end of transmission line 10 is connected to electrode pad 17a through connection via hole 22 and a transmission line (not shown) provided in cavity 14 and the one end is also connected to antenna terminal 3 by connection via hole 27, and the other end thereof is connected to first ground electrode 4 through connection via hole 28. As shown in FIG. 1, connection via hole 22 is a via hole extending from antenna terminal 3 in a vertical direction.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The structure as described above allows input terminal 36 and output terminal 41 have therebetween the serial connection of first serial connected SAW resonator 37 and second serial connected resonator 39 and the parallel connection of first parallel connected SAW resonator ~~37~~ 38 and second parallel connected resonator ~~39~~ 40. As a result, the SAW filter of this embodiment provides a ladder-type filter in which two SAW resonators having serial connection and two SAW resonators having parallel connection are connected in a ladder-like manner.